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Distribution of seats among the eight experts nominated by Member States to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Economic and Social Council, recalling its decision 2001/316 of 26 July 2001 related to the election of the eight experts nominated by Member States for membership in the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, decides to conduct future triennial elections to the Forum, starting with the elections to be held at its coordination and management meeting to be held in April 2016, in accordance with the following distribution of seats among the regional groups, with due regard for the distribution of indigenous peoples among the countries of each of the regional groups:

(a) One seat for African States;

(b) One seat for Asia-Pacific States;

(c) One seat for Eastern European States;

(d) One seat for Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) One seat for Western European and other States;

(f) Three seats to rotate, on a recurring basis, among the five regional groups in accordance with the following pattern:

Election 1	*Election 2*	*Election 3*	*Election 4*	*Election 5*
Latin America and Caribbean	Africa	Western Europe and other	Eastern Europe	Asia
Western Europe and other	Eastern Europe	Asia	Latin America and Caribbean	Africa
Asia	Latin America and Caribbean	Africa	Western Europe and other	Eastern Europe

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Application of the intergovernmental organization International Network for Bamboo and Rattan for observer status with the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides to invite the intergovernmental organization, the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan,[1] to participate on a continuing basis in the deliberations of the Council, in accordance with rule 79 of its rules of procedure.

[1] See E/2016/3.

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